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Re: Patent application
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Sir:

On November 14, 2005 a Request for Continuing Examination was filed with a Simultaneous Amendment and 1 month extension request. However a status request over the telephone indicated that the above documents are not of record.

A copy of the documents is submitted again, and it is stated that their original submission was on the date indicated on the certification. It is respectfully requested to accept the RCE and to continue examination.

Respectfully submitted;

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